

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2001- 0800 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RIVER #1, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is one-half mile east of the Tellico Ranger Station, TN. The Tellico River Road has been closed. No new information was reported.

REDBIRD FALL FIRES, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned and is working under a unified command with the Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is nine miles east of Manchester, KY. Five new starts were reported yesterday. Fires continue to burn at night and on the upper slopes.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Farson) is assigned. This complex of fires is located near Pikeville, Manchester and London, KY. Fire activity began on 10/19 and a complex was formed on 11/3. One new fire was reported yesterday. Several homes are threatened in Whitley and Harlan counties.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Spicer) is assigned. This complex is located in nine counties surrounding Hazard, KY. Seven new fires were reported yesterday.

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Conley) is assigned. This complex of fires is located in six counties surrounding Betsy Lane, KY. Helicopter bucket drops are assisting with initial attack and mopup activities.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RIVER #1	TN	CNF	125	95	UNK	28	1	0	1	0	10K	
REDBIRD FALL FI	KY	DBF	15763	75	UNK	671	21	28	4	0	NR	
SOUTHEASTERN DI	KY	KYS	8500	98	UNK	307	10	1	3	0	NR	
KENTUCKY RIVER	KY	KYS	25878	80	11/14	159	7	4	0	0	NR	
EASTERN DISTRIC	KY	KYS	18568	90	11/12	130	4	5	3	0	NR	

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RAMSEY, Pennsylvania Division of Fire Protection. This fire is located outside Jersey Shore, PA, near a state wilderness area and is burning in downed oak fuels. Crews and dozers continue to work the fire.

HORSE ROCK, Maryland State Forestry. This fire is located one-half mile southeast of Westernport, MD and is burning in a gypsy moth kill area, in steep terrain. Several homes are threatened. Burning and falling snags have forced the closure of Maryland Route 135 near Westernport.

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RAMSEY	PA	PAS	2500	40	UNK	150	4	6	0	0	3K
HORSE ROCK	MD	MDS	350	30	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTHEAST GEORGIA AND NORTHEAST FLORIDA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

A cold front will move through the eastern and southern sections of the southeast with strong high pressure building behind the front. Strong winds and low relative humidity will extend from the southern Appalachians to Florida, otherwise the area will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy, with scattered showers over southern and eastern Texas. Temperatures will be 55 to 65 in the north and 70 to 80 in the south. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent in the north and 30 to 40 percent in the south. Winds will be northerly at 15 to 25 mph behind the front and light and variable ahead of the front.

A weak ridge of high pressure will continue to bring slightly warmer temperatures and a little below normal relative humidity to southern California. There will be patchy morning low clouds and fog along the coast, otherwise conditions will be mostly sunny with a few high clouds. Temperatures will range from the mid 60s to mid 70s in the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys with minimum relative humidity at 20 to 30 percent. Winds will be from the northeast to southeast at 15 to 25 mph in the morning becoming southeast to southwest at 10 to 18 mph in the afternoon.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA FIRES							0
ALASKA ACRES							0
NORTHWEST FIRES						9	9
NORTHWEST ACRES						2	2
CA-NORTH FIRES					46		46

CA-NORTH	ACRES					50		50
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					36	2	38
EASTERN	ACRES					9326	80	9406
SOUTHERN	FIRES					245	42	287
SOUTHERN	ACRES					4727	15769	20496
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	327	55	382
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14103	15851	29954

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	16	2	324	3	349
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1613	5842	205080	3263	216883
NORTHWEST	FIRES	270	430	29	47	1998	1776	4550
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98139	298153	7339	972	99827	107550	611980
CA-NORTH	FIRES	186	80	7	26	3326	1271	4896
CA-NORTH	ACRES	291	75032	4370	5	50198	107075	236971
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	118	319	21	89	2850	920	4317
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9240	1369	19	41887	38189	91142
NORTHERN	FIRES	876	52	23	38	843	884	2716
NORTHERN	ACRES	10899	4921	454	2858	15577	133677	168386
GB-EAST	FIRES	78	1076	2	63	780	1175	3174
GB-EAST	ACRES	726	103419	577	903	152159	53031	310815
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	683	4	16	167	250	1139
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461452	1	812	21060	61787	554094
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1224	192	18	44	779	1846	4103
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7108	5498	4569	1083	19884	23069	61211
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	348	734	29	68	657	650	2486
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2189	14144	301	180	103687	16297	136798
EASTERN	FIRES	351		10	58	15461	523	16403
EASTERN	ACRES	14934		18	499	129949	6840	152240
SOUTHERN	FIRES	95		85	1086	28895	962	31123
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5606		23227	37509	709702	51969	828013
TOTALS	FIRES	3567	3568	244	1537	56080	10260	75256
TOTALS	ACRES	149312	972944	43838	50682	1549010	602747	3368533

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect better mapping

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				2	3
NORTHWEST	ACRES		150				54	204
CA-NORTH	FIRES				0		6	6
CA-NORTH	ACRES				430		2276	2706
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						157	157
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		3			3	2	8
GB-EAST	ACRES		52			125	92	269
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						10	10
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						575	575
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES				1	4	2	7
EASTERN	ACRES				196	215	387	798
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1				1
SOUTHERN	ACRES			217				217
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	1	1	7	23	36
TOTAL	ACRES	0	202	217	626	340	3541	4926

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRES	23	101	11		29	481	645
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5431	53670	10760		3226	62986	136073
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	7	31	12		97	167
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	160	14743	2241		16038	33444
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	12	4		45	63
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	728	347		9464	10551
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	9	169	2	57	346	605
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	6455	23543	950	4737	31572	69028
GB-EAST	FIRES		22	6	7	46	140	221
GB-EAST	ACRES		19351	2913	1545	3273	35696	62778
GB-WEST	FIRES		14	1	1		2	18
GB-WEST	ACRES		7851	2400	0		182	10433
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21	37	17	2	2	346	425
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2841	25117	36260	995	500	78413	144126
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	34	121	3	5	71	237
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	3000	11515	15420	303	867	35317	66422
EASTERN	FIRES	10		75	12	336	160	593

EASTERN	1	12	4	33		5			25	1
SOUTHERN	32	21	18	27	9	9			192	166
TOTAL	40	33	30	60	12	14	1	0	231	167

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